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30 June 1960

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Comptroller

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Bill to Department of Defense, Amount [redacted]

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1. In confirmation of our telephone conversation, it is kindly requested that the billing made against the Department of Defense is subject amount for Project CASHA/ABOON be cancelled. My request for you to bill was contained in document number CASH-0006 dated 12 April 1960. I believe the Agency bill number assigned is 109.

2. The reason for the above action is that the Department of Defense is unable to effect the disbursement during PY-'60 Fiscal Year. They will entertain a claim for a much larger amount during PY-'61 but no action on your part should be taken until further advised.

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CC: DD/P

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7 July 1960
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT : Weekly Activity Report for Development Branch
27 June - 1 July 19601. Action Items:

a. CORONA: Diagnostic flight, 28 June, failed to orbit due to RF from vehicle telemetry interference with the horizon scanner.

b. CORONA: Cameras #5, 11 and 12 were accepted at LMSD 30 June.

c. ARGON: A meeting was held 1 July at [redacted] with Eastman-Kodak to resolve interface problems relating to processing material and techniques.

d. OXCART Activity Program #3 was approved 29 June by the DD/P.

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f. An OXCART [redacted] test review and coordination meeting was held at Headquarters 1 July and plans for tests were firmed.

g. [redacted] visited Pratt & Whitney 1 July for an OXCART engine coordination meeting and to acquire information on engine weights.

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i. OIC-0865, 30 June 1960, which outlines problem areas requiring follow-up action, was disseminated to DPD Branches for information and action purposes.

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2. Pending Items:

- a. Subject: OXCART ARC-51 Communications equipment CPE procurement for the A-12.
 Date : ASAP. Lockheed suggests that OXCART requirements be added to a Navy order.
 Action : Chief, Material Branch, DPD
- b. Subject: OXCART: Paper work to move [redacted] 25X1
 Date : Overdue!
 Action : Chiefs, Contracts/Material Branches in coordination with [redacted] 25X1
- c. Subject: OXCART Meeting of Support Personnel to be held at [redacted] 24-25 July. 25X1
 Date : Notify participants by 11 July.
 Action : Chief, Development Branch, DPD
- d. Subject: OXCART Base Site logistics and Acceptance SOP's desired by the DD/P for review.
 Date : Prior 15 July 1960.
 Action : Chief, Material Branch, DPD
- e. Subject: OXCART cover plan draft #3.
 Date : Prior 31 July.
 Action : Chief, Cover, DPD and Chief, Development Branch, DPD. Review Contractor local cover problems and prepare a "draft" of implementation measures required for development and test phase of Cover Plan Draft #3.
- f. Subject: Next OXCART Suppliers Meeting.
 Date : Prior 5 August.
 Action : Chief, Development Branch, DPD. Notify suppliers date of next meeting.
- g. Subject: CORONA FCIC-ITEK Dispute.
 Date : Week of 5 July.
 Action : ITEK-FCIC and LMSD. Development Branch to monitor.
- h. Subject: CORONA: Feasibility Study re 150 mile nominal orbit.
 Date : Prior 1 August.
 Action : Lt.Col. Murphy to monitor LMSD effort.

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- i. Subject: ARCON tentative specifications for E-K processing.
Date : 20 July.
Action : Development Branch, DPD, AMS, [redacted] 25X1
- j. Subject: ARCON Dry-run of material/processing/handling.
Date : Prior 22 July.
Action : [redacted] LMCD/Development Branch, DPD to monitor. 25X1
- k. Subject: ARCON tests of optimum processing for terrain and stellar photography.
Date : 22 July.
Action : [redacted] EK, AMS. Development Branch, DPD will monitor. 25X1
- l. Subject: ARCON: Tests to determine if dimensional stability is affected by numbering process.
Date : Prior 22 July.
Action : E-K will conduct tests. Development Branch will monitor.
- m. [redacted]
- n. Subject: J-58 Engine Weight Status Report.
Date : Prior 30 July.
Action : Development Branch, DPD. 25X1
- o. Subject: FY-61 OXCART Activity Program.
Date : Prior 12 July.
Action : Chief, Development Branch, DPD.
- p. Subject: FY-61 OXCART [redacted] Construction Activity Program.
Date : About 12 July following submission of 2.o., above.
Action : Chief, Development Branch, DPD 25X1
- q. Subject: OXCART Cover Unit Designation.
Date : ASAP.
Action : Colonel Ceary.
- r. Subject: OXCART Pilot Folders for DPD review.
Date : 15 August.
Action : Colonel Ceary.
- s. Subject: Review of Satellite Camera Proposals.
Date : 30 August.
Action : Development Branch/EMD, [redacted] 25X1

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t. Subject: Hycon briefing on camera system for use in Mercury capsule.
 Date : When Hycon is ready.
 Action : Hycon/Development Branch.

u. Subject: OXCART Shipping Indicator.
 Date : ASAP.
 Action : Colonel Geary.

v. Subject: OXCART [redacted] test program commences at
 EAB 18 July.
 Date : 18 July - up to 4 weeks duration.
 Action : Development Branch, coordinating.

w. Subject: CHALICE Review [redacted] Comments.
 Date : 11 July 1960.
 Action : Development Branch to A/CH/DPD.

x. Subject: Resubmit CHALICE Activity Program and Memo
 re Film Funding and Improvement of E-K equipment.
 Date : 8 July.
 Action : Development Branch, DPD.

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